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FOR: Securities Trading System and Related Method Using Security Pools

ENCLOSED ARE:

- Specification (pg. 1-22), Claims (pg. 23-33) & Abstract (page 34);
- (2) (4) sheet(s) of Drawings (Figs. 1-4); (3)
 - Transmittal of Application Under 37 CFR § 1.41

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